

REMARKS

This application has been amended in a manner that is believed to place it in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

Claims 1-5 and 7-16 are pending in this application. Claims 1-5, 7-11, 13, and 14 were allowed. Claim 12 was rejected. New claims 15-16 have been added. Support for claims 15-16 may be found in claims 12 and 7.

In the outstanding Official Action, claim 12 was rejected under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph, for allegedly not complying with the enablement requirement. Applicants believe that the present amendment obviates this rejection.

In imposing the rejection, the Examiner recommended limiting the scope of claim 12 to encompass "a method of inhibiting the growth of a cancerous tumor in a patient, wherein the cancer is selected from the group consisting of" and then inserted specific cancers or tumor cell lines. As a result, claim 12 now recites a method of inhibiting the growth of a cancerous tumor in a patient, wherein said tumor is selected from the group consisting of breast cancer, prostate cancer, lung cancer, colorectal cancer, bladder cancer, glioblastomas, and astrocytomas.

Claims 15-16 have been added. Claim 15 recites a method of inhibiting the growth of a cancerous tumor in a patient, wherein said tumor is selected from the group consisting of breast cancer, prostate cancer, non-small-cell lung cancer, colorectal

cancer, bladder cancer, glioblastomas, and astrocytomas. Applicants respectfully thank the Examiner for her suggestion and submit that the rejection has been obviated.

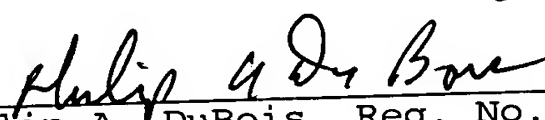
Entry of the above amendments are earnestly solicited. Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner hereby is authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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